Reply of Government.—There is no prospect of the required funds for the work becoming available for several years to come.

SUBJECT No. 416.

Raising the Changravalli anikat.

Mr. Narana Iyengar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the present supply of water from the Changravalli channel is insufficient near the fourth mile of the channel course, great inconvenience is caused to the raiyats. The anikat may therefore be raised by one foot and more water let into the channel. At the seventh mile the channel falls into the big Chikkanahalli tank from whence the channel is continued further. The channel may be made to run higher up the tank which, while relieving the raiyats of their inconvenience, will bring the tank bed under cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for investigation.

SUBJECT No. 417.

Construction of a bridge across the Hemavati near Gorur.

Messrs. Suryanaranappa and Venkatramaiya of Arkalgud Taluk and Mr. Lakshmiparasimhachar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When the construction of a bridge across the Hemavati near Gorur in the Hassan-Arkalgud road was represented last year, the Government were pleased to state that the matter would be referred to the District Boards of Hassan and Mysore. As Hassan is the district head-quarters of Arkalgud Taluk, there is a great traffic on this road. Moreover by the sinking of platform boats and ferry baskets in the river people have greatly suffered. Construction of the bridge may therefore be ordered early.

Reply of Government.—This bridge is not as urgent as others entered in the approved programme of bridge-building, and there is no prospect of the work being taken up for some years.

SUBJECT No. 418.

Construction of a bridge across a backwater near the Cauvery at Kerlapur.

Messrs. Suryanaranappa and Venkatramaiya of Arkalgud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a bridge across the Cauvery at Kerlapur on the Hampapur-Fraserpet road was prayed for last year, when it was stated that the matter would be referred to the District Board. Orders may be passed for its early construction as during the floods it is a source of great impediment to traffic.

Reply of Government.—The matter is stated to have been referred to the Public Works Department by the District Board. The Executive Engineer's report may be awaited.

SUBJECT No. 419.

Repairs to the Arkalgud-Ilwal Local Fund road.

Messrs. Suryanarana ppa and Venkatramaiya of Arkalgud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The annual repairs of the Arkalgud-Ilwal Local Fund road, which runs *via* Halli-Mysore and Bherya and joins the Ilwal road may be undertaken by the Public Works Department as represented last year.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner states that there is no provision this year, and that the

matter will be considered at the next budget meeting to the Board.

SUBJECT No. 420.

Water-supply to Arkalgud town.

Messrs. Suryanaranappa and Venkatramaiya, Arkalgud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Want of water is greatly felt by the people of both fort and Petta of Arkalgud town, and orders may therefore be passed for suppling the town with water through pipes from the Ramenahalli tank as represented last year.

Reply of Government.—This is under investigation in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 421.

Water-supply to Hassan town.

Messrs. Venkatarangaiya and Shroff Dharanappa, Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The ane across the Badari (Yagachi) river may be re-constructed and a channel opened, water from which may be supplied to Hassan town by means of pipes. It would be of great help to the people and would also be a source of good revenue to Government as it would irrigate a large tract of land.

Reply of Government.—When the project was once before Government in 1898, the Government promised a grant of Rs. 52,000, and a loan of Rs. 40,000 repayable in thirty-five years. To this the Municipality consented. The result of this offer will be ascertained.

SUBJECT No. 422.

Construction of a compound wall round the Devagere tank at Government cost.

Messrs. Venkatarangaiya and Shroff Dharanappa, Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—By the demolition of the fort wall to the west of Devagere tank, which is at present the only source of drinking water-supply to the town, the rubbish of the town is being washed into the tank. As the resources of the Municipality are inadequate, Government may be pleased to give a grant for the construction of a compound wall of brick and mortar round the tank.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for the Municipality to consider.

SUBJECT No. 423.

A Railway line from Arsikere to Hassan.

Mr. Chennakesava Setty, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a Railway line from Arsikere to Hassan may be taken up early. The matter was noted by Government on previous representations.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 424.

A new temple for the northern extension of the Hassan town.

Messrs. Venkatarangaiya and Shroff Dharanappa, Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Government may be pleased to sanction the construction of an Iswara temple at Government cost in the northern extension of the Hassan town.

Reply of Government.—This matter has already been disposed of (*vide* Government Order No. 1767, dated 7th October 1905). Government cannot undertake such a work. It is one to be undertaken by persons interested from their own private contributions.